

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT  
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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Simulator, Method and Recording Medium For Simulating a Biological System**

described and claimed in the specification:

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a.  attached hereto.

b.  filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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2000-106295	Japan	7/4/2000

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Application or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney Docket No.: 106283  
Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
For: Simulator, Method and Recording Medium For Simulating a Biological System

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF CONCERN \_\_\_\_\_

The above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

Rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled: \_\_\_\_\_ by inventor \_\_\_\_\_ described in: \_\_\_\_\_

the specification filed herewith.  
 application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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